

**Amendments to the Specification:**

***Please replace paragraph [0126] with the following amended paragraph:***

**[0126]** Some agents for inducing an immune response contain the appropriate epitope for inducing an immune response against amyloid deposits but are too small to be immunogenic. In this situation, a peptide immunogen can be linked to a suitable carrier to help elicit an immune response. Suitable carriers include serum albumins, keyhole limpet hemocyanin, immunoglobulin molecules, thyroglobulin, ovalbumin, tetanus toxoid, or a toxoid from other pathogenic bacteria, such as diphtheria (e.g., CRM197), *E. coli*, cholera, or *H. pylori*, or an attenuated toxin derivative. Other carriers include T-cell epitopes that bind to multiple MHC alleles, e.g., at least 75% of all human MHC alleles. Such carriers are sometimes known in the art as "universal T-cell epitopes." Examples of universal T-cell epitopes include:

Influenza Hemagglutinin: HA<sub>307-319</sub> PKYVKQNTLKLAT (SEQ ID NO:43)

PADRE (common residues bolded) AKXVAAWTLKAAA (SEQ ID NO:44)

Malaria CS: T3 epitope EKKIAKMEKASSVFNV (SEQ ID NO:45)

Hepatitis B surface antigen: HBsAg<sub>19-28</sub> FFLTRILTI (SEQ ID NO:46)

Heat Shock Protein 65: hsp65<sub>153-171</sub> DQSIGDLIAEAMDKVGNeg (SEQ ID NO:47)

bacille Calmette-Guerin QVHFQPLPPAVVKL (SEQ ID NO:48)

Tetanus toxoid: TT<sub>830-844</sub> QYIKANSKFIGITEL (SEQ ID NO:49)

Tetanus toxoid: TT<sub>947-967</sub> FNNFTVSFVLRVPKVSASHLE (SEQ ID NO:50)

HIV gp120 T1: KQIINMWQEVGKAMYA (SEQ ID NO:51).